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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6020

BILL NUMBER: SB 36

NOTE PREPARED: Oct 19, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Mandatory Coverage of Annual Examinations.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Antich-Carr

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires group insurance for public employees, group insurers, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for annual examinations for a woman who is at least 18 years of age.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill will have no impact on the state because the state employee health plans already provide these services.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill may increase health insurance costs for some local units of government and local school districts that purchase health coverage without this benefit. Local governments and school districts that do not provide this benefit may choose to pass the cost on to employees in the form of higher deductibles, higher premiums, or limiting other conditions covered.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: All local units of government and local school districts that do not provide these services currently.

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